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Title: Network Communications Arrangement for IMD Programming Units

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- ☐ Notification of filing a
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☒ Assignment cover sheet
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ PTO Form 1449
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☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	20	= 0	x 18	0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	= 0	x 84	0.00
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